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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shoichi SAWA et al.

Title: INFLATOR

Appl. No.: 10/064,064

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Examiner: K. Smith

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 1, 2004, and in the Advisory Action dated July 19, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-5 and 10-20.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Notice of Appeal Fee

To be paid as detailed below

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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| [X] | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 |
| [] | Extension: | \$0.00 |
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| [] | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | \$0.00 |
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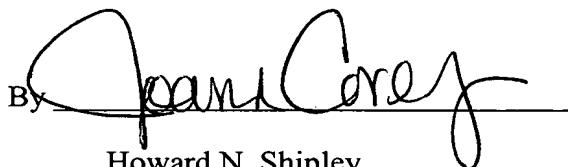
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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